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Drs. Hoffer and Levin –

We received the inquiry below from HealthDay news service for one of our experts (either of you) to provide independent expert comment on the attached study coming out in JAMA that describes brain imaging findings in the U.S. diplomats from Havana. This study is being published by Penn. The reporter is aware that you saw these same individuals.

Let me how you feel about commenting. The deadline would be Tuesday.

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